

Linear Algebra HW 1

#1.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .25 & .25 & .25 & .25 \\ .25 & .25 & -.25 & -.25 \\ .25 & -.25 & .25 & -.25 \\ .25 & -.25 & -.25 & .25 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2.5 \\ 1 \\ -1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 0$, $y = 2.5$, $z = 1$, $w = -1.5$

#2

1. since $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & -3-\lambda & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & 6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & -6 \\ 3 & 6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -6 \\ 1 & 6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -3-\lambda \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4-\lambda) \cdot \lambda \cdot (\lambda-3) - 8(\lambda-3) + 4(\lambda-3)$$

$$= (\lambda-3)(4\lambda - \lambda^2 - 4)$$

$$= -(\lambda-3)(\lambda-2)^2$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, \quad \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 2$$

2. when $\lambda = 3$

$$(A - \lambda I) \cdot v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & -6 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \\ v_{13} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_{12} + v_{13} = 0 \\ v_{11} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{therefore, } v_1 = \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^T$$

similarly, when $\lambda = 2$, $v_2 = \left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right)$

3.

a) known that $X = aV_1 + bV_2 + cV_3$

$$AX = A(aV_1 + bV_2 + cV_3)$$

$$= a\lambda_1 V_1 + b\lambda_2 V_2 + c\lambda_3 V_3$$

similarly, $A^2 X = a\lambda_1^2 V_1 + b\lambda_2^2 V_2 + c\lambda_3^2 V_3$

$$A^{35} X = a\lambda_1^{35} V_1 + b\lambda_2^{35} V_2 + c\lambda_3^{35} V_3$$

$$b) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k X = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a\lambda_1^k V_1 + b\lambda_2^k V_2 + c\lambda_3^k V_3)$$

when $\lambda_1 = 1, |\lambda_2| < 1, |\lambda_3| < 1,$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (a\lambda_1^k V_1 + b\lambda_2^k V_2 + c\lambda_3^k V_3)$$

$$= aV_1 + 0V_2 + 0V_3 = aV_1$$

4.

a) Due to eigen value decomposition

$$A = Q \Lambda Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \text{diag}(-1, 0, 1)$$

$$b) A^{20} = Q \Lambda^{20} Q^{-1} = Q \cdot \text{diag}(1, 0, 1) \cdot Q^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$